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Re: Application of: Langsenkamp, Al
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the October 30, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 8 and 20 as set forth in the replacement claims below (clean version). A complete marked up version to show the changes made in the claims is attached as Exhibit A.

8. (Amended) The nodal calling system of claim 7 wherein new call requests are stored in the temporary file, each of the new call requests containing one of the phone numbers from the new subset of phone numbers selected from the database.